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Letter dated 28 August 1992 from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences to the President of the General Assembly

Further to my letter of 27 August 1992 (A/47/409), I am writing in connection with the provisions of paragraph 7 of General Assembly resolution 40/243, section I, according to which no subsidiary organ of the General Assembly may meet at United Nations Headquarters during a regular session of the Assembly unless explicitly authorized by the Assembly. Those subsidiary organs which wish to meet during a regular session of the Assembly must submit their request through the Committee on Conferences.

I wish to inform you that the Committee on Conferences has received requests from a number of subsidiary organs to meet in New York during the forty-seventh session of the Assembly.

Those bodies which have requested further meetings in order to finalize their reports or to complete their work for 1992 are the following: Committee on Relations with the Host Country; Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People; Committee of Trustees of the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa; Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund; Advisory Committee on the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa; Special Committee against Apartheid; Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East; and Intergovernmental Group to Monitor the Supply and Shipping of Oil and Petroleum Products to South Africa.

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* A/47/150.

The Committee on Conferences, having carefully considered these requests, and the reasons for them, does not object, on the strict understanding that meetings would have to be accommodated within available facilities and services, so that the activities of the General Assembly itself are not adversely affected.

Accordingly, I should be grateful if the General Assembly would explicitly authorize the proposed meetings of the above-mentioned bodies in accordance with their requests.

(Signed) Imre KARBUCZKY
Chairman of the
Committee on Conferences